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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 7,255,992 B2  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/660996  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

1) Title Page:

Item [63], Related U.S. Application Data, please delete "10/323,642, filed on Dec. 20, 2002, now Pat. No. 6,942,787" and insert therefor --10/326,642, filed on Dec. 18, 2002, now abandoned--;

2) Column 1, line 41 Page 2, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, "Griffin" reference, please delete "spectrometry" and insert therefor --spectrometry--;

3) Column 1, lines 9-17, please delete "This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 10/326,047 filed Dec. 18, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/798,007 filed Mar. 2, 1002, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. This application also claims priority to U.S. provisional application Ser. No. 60/431,319 filed Dec. 6, 2002, and to U.S. provisional application Ser. No. 60/443,788 filed Jan. 30, 2003, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.";

4) Column 1, lines 22-23, please delete "10/323,642 filed Dec. 20, 2002, now U.S. Pat. 6,942,787" and insert therefor --10/326,642 filed Dec. 18, 2002, now abandoned--;

5) Column 1, line 37, please delete "DARPA/SPO contact 4400044016" and insert therefor --DARPA contract MDA927-00-C-0053--

6) Column 17, line 61, please delete "lade" and insert therefor --clade--;

7) Column 23, line 37, please delete "(A<sub>15</sub>G<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>13</sub>T<sub>9</sub>)" and insert therefor --(A<sub>15</sub>G<sub>9</sub>C<sub>13</sub>T<sub>9</sub>)--;

8) Column 27, line 35, please delete "(TBA)-trifluoroacetae" and insert therefor --(TBA)-trifluoroacetate--;

9) Column 102, Claim 30, line 17, please delete "mote" and insert therefor --more--;

10) Column 102, Claim 36, lines 47-48, please delete "Borrella" and insert therefor --Borreli--;

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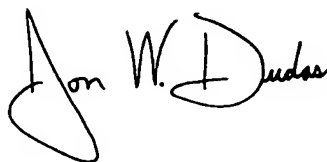
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11) Column 102, Claim 36, line 48, please delete "Campytobacter" and insert therefor --Campylobacter--.

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